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ZOOLOGICAL LITERATURE.*—After a long delay, owing wholly to the tardiness with which zoologists have come forward to its support, the sixth volume of this important work has been published. This volume covers the literature for the year 1869, and consists of 683 closely printed large 8vo pages, showing that zoologists were as active during that year as in any preceding. With this volume Dr. Günther retires from the editorship and the future volumes will appear, as we understand, under the direction of the "Zoological Record Association," to which we have previously called attention. The British Association have liberally aided the publication of the Record by another grant of £100, and the several recorders have continued to perform their labors without compensation. They are Günther, Newton, Dallas, Rye, Marshall, Kirby, M'Lachlan, von Martens, and Wright.

For the benefit of those of our readers who have not seen the previous volumes, we will state that the volume does not consist of simple lists of names with references to the books where the species are described, but that a short résumé of each important work and paper is given as well as references to all the new genera and species described during the year in all countries.

PARASITES OF MAN AND THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS.†—This is an admirable treatise on a subject of great importance to agriculturists. It would make an excellent text book on this subject for use in our agricultural colleges, or, at least a book of reference. It begins with the insect parasites, and then treats of the internal parasites of the domestic animals as well as man, giving especial attention to the tape worms and trichina. It also gives a full account of the gape worm of the domestic fowl which we shall reproduce elsewhere, as the disease is wide spread, and correspondents have made inquiries regarding it.

The remarks upon the mode of treatment and remedies are practical, and give the treatise additional value.

PROCEEDINGS ESSEX INSTITUTE.—The second part of vol. 6 of the "Proceedings and Communications of the Essex Institute," re-

*The Record of Zoological Literature. 1869. Vol. VI. Edited by Albert C. L. G. Günther. London. Van Voorst. 1870. 8vo. cloth, pp. 683. [Though bearing date 1870 our copies were not received until the very last of June, 1871.] For sale at Naturalists' Agency.

†The External and Internal Parasites of Man and Domestic Animals. From the report of the Connecticut Board of Agriculture for 1870. Hartford, Conn. 1870. 8vo. pp. 140. With many wood cuts.